

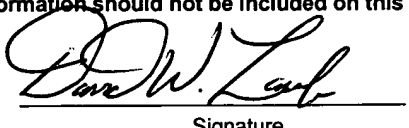
AP
JUN

PTO/SB/31 (02-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 42366-4003	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231" on _____. Signature _____ Typed or printed Name _____		In re Application of Stephen J. MEYER et al.	
		Application Number 09/196,680	Filed November 20, 1998
		For ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS AND SYSTEMS	
		Group Art Unit 3752	Examiner Christopher S. Kim
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.			
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ <u>500.00</u>.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1641</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the		 Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)		David W. Laub Reg. No. 38,708	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		Customer No. 26633	
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____		_____ Typed or printed name	
		June 10, 2005 _____ Date	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.			

06/13/2005 SDENB081 00000037 09196680

01 FC:1401

500.00 GP